

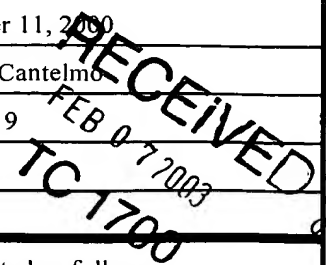
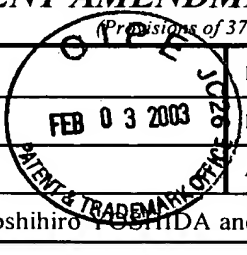
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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/686,408	Filing Date	October 11, 2000
Group Art Unit	1745	Examiner Name	Gregg Cantelmo
Confirmation No.	6047	Attorney Docket No.	791_119
Inventor(s)	Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO		
Invention:	LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY		



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$410.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$930.00	

TOTAL FEES DUE

110.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO

Ser. No.: 09/686,408

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: October 11, 2000

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

- b/
1. (Amended) A lithium secondary battery comprising:
an electrode body obtained by winding or laminating a positive electrode and a negative electrode via a separator, and
a non-aqueous electrolytic solution containing a lithium compound as the electrolyte, wherein the battery contains water (H₂O) and hydrofluoric acid (HF) in a total concentration of 10,000 ppm or less.